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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office action dated September 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 23, 2005. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are presented in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are presented on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.